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January 19, 1989

Mr. George Sassower  
16 Lake Street  
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Dear Mr. Sassower:

Your letter of January 3, 1989, to Chief Judge Wachtler was referred to me for response. In your letter, you cite various instances of the alleged failure of a law firm to file Statements of Approval of Compensation required by law.

This Office lacks jurisdiction over acts performed by attorneys during the course of litigation. Jurisdiction would rest with the judge handling the matter or with the appropriate attorney discipline committee. With respect to your claim of our alleged failure to comply with section 36.4 of 22 NYCRR, that section does not apply to judicial appointments made prior to April 1, 1986. See 22 NYCRR 36.5.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Colodner".

Michael Colodner

MC:fp

cc: Honorable Sol Wachtler